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## The 13th Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2024

Alba Iulia, 28 - 30 June, 2024

**Special theme: Language and Artificial Intelligence. Perspectives and  
Challenges on Research, Learning, Teaching, Translation, and  
Communication**

**Dear colleagues,**

We are honoured to invite you to the thirteenth edition of the **Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2024, Alba Iulia, 28 - 30 June, 2024.**

*CLIE – 2024* continues the successful series of international conferences and workshops organised by dedicated linguists and educators since 2008:

1. **The 1st International Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education (CLIE-2008),** 27-29 November 2008

Venue and host institution: University of Alba Iulia, Romania

Special theme: *Multilingualism and plurilingualism, migrants' languages, minority languages*

2. **The Exploratory Workshop (CLIE-2009): Linguistic and Intercultural Education in the Process of Europeanisation of Higher Education**, 21-23 May 2009  
Venue and host institution: University of Alba Iulia, Romania
3. **The 2nd International Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education (CLIE-2010)**, 10-12 June 2010  
Venue: Hotel Plaža, Herceg Novi, Montenegro  
Host institution: Institute of Foreign Languages, University of Montenegro  
Special theme: *Linguistic and cultural diversity within European learning communities: cross-cultural and trans-national perspectives*
4. **The 4th ENIEDA Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education**, 29 September - 1 October 2011  
Venue: Hotel Srbija, Vršac, Serbia  
Host institution: Teacher Training College, Vršac, Serbia  
Special Themes: *Negotiating and constructing European identities across languages and cultures*
5. **The Exploratory Workshop (CLIE-2015): Linguistic and Intercultural Education in the Process of Internationalisation of Higher Education**, 26-28 March 2015  
Venue and host institution: University of Alba Iulia, Romania  
Special Theme: *Including an 'intercultural dimension' in the internationalisation of teaching, learning and research*
6. The 6th edition of the **Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2016, Alba Iulia**, 20 - 22 April, 2016  
Venue and host institution: University of Alba Iulia, Romania  
Special Theme: *Intercultural education for Europe to address the migrant issue*
7. The 7th edition of the **Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2017, Alba Iulia**, 16 - 18 June, 2017  
Venue and host institution: University of Alba Iulia, Romania  
Special Theme: *Linguistic creativity in intercultural pragmatics*
8. The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2018, Alba Iulia**, 5 - 7 July, 2018  
Venue and host institution: University of Alba Iulia, Romania  
Special Theme: *In Varietate Concordia – A Hundred Years of Romania*
9. The 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2019, Alba Iulia**, 4 - 6 July, 2019  
Venue and host institution: University of Alba Iulia, Romania  
Special Theme: *Fostering linguistic diversity to preserve cultural heritage*
10. The 10<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2020, Alba Iulia**, 16 - 17 October, 2020 (online format)  
Special Theme: *Metaphors in the time of Coronavirus*
11. The 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2021, Alba Iulia**, 17 – 18 December, 2021 (online format)  
Special Theme: *Challenges of on-line pedagogy and research in linguistic and intercultural education*
12. The 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2023, Alba Iulia**, 30 June – 2 July, 2023  
Venue and host institution: University of Alba Iulia, Romania  
Special Theme: *From political correctness to cancel culture: Linguistic reflections*

We warmly invite you to give presentations in the Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2024 and engage in the open forum which will address the challenges faced by the globalising culture and education nowadays.

Please send us your proposals via email at [clie@uab.ro](mailto:clie@uab.ro) (name and affiliation, title, 500-word abstract, 5 key words, 5-10 references – APA style of referencing) by **16<sup>th</sup> of June 2024**. Your abstract should include the **problem statement** and **research objectives, research methods and instruments, key results** and **conclusion, minimal references**. Please include all of the above in the Registration form in .doc format.

Letters of acceptance will be sent by **20<sup>th</sup> of June 2024**.

Please send your full contributions (5000 words) to be considered for post-conference publication by **30<sup>th</sup> of October 2024**.

A **selection** of (extended) papers (**5000-9000 words**) will be published in the *Journal of Linguistic and Intercultural Education - JoLIE* 2025, which is indexed by ERIH Plus, EBSCO, ProQuest, MLA Directory of Periodicals, Cabell's Directories, Ulrichs Web, The Linguist List. (Please see <http://jolie.uab.ro/>)

Additionally, a peer-reviewed selection of conference papers will be published in a monographic collection produced by a reputable international publisher.

Further details will follow in due time.

# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

## Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – *CLIE-2024*:

Alba Iulia, 28 - 30 June 2024

### Conference aims and scope:

Affiliated with *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia, Romania, situated in Central Europe, at the crossroads between Romance, Slavic, German and Hungarian cultures and languages, the *CIEL Centre* has been long activating in the field of language education, intercultural awareness-raising and active citizenship promotion. Its members, academics, practitioners and researchers alike, understand linguistic and intercultural education as paramount to constructing a global citizenship of culturally competent and aware individuals who display cultural insights and a sense of belonging to the humanity at large.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has had a booming entrance into our daily landscape, affecting most areas of people's lives, both in a positive and negative manner. Language, as the most basic tool for communication, is being inevitably reshaped as AI resets the ways in which information is perceived and conveyed, also challenging language users and analysts at the level of creativity and motivation. On the one hand, AI can automate repetitive and mundane tasks and save time for users, but on the other, it can also impact the level of human creativity. Over-reliance on AI for more innovative tasks may lead to a decline in human creativity and innovation. If individuals become accustomed to AI-generated ideas or solutions, they may rely less on their own creative instincts and problem-solving skills, resulting in a stagnation of human creativity over time.

Likewise, problematic issues may arise in connection with emotional intelligence. AI is beginning to simulate emotions or generate emotionally expressive responses. Due to this tendency to develop the emotional intelligence of AI's applications by replicating more and more imitative reactions of humans, the improvement of AI is perceived as a possibility to enhance human-computer interactions, making AI more relatable and empathetic. While this seems very useful in some contexts, it often has drawbacks because it cannot yet provide personalized emotional support by analysing an individual's emotional state and offering appropriate interventions or suggestions in all contexts. Artificial Intelligence inevitably causes growing apprehensions about bias, ethical considerations or cultural sensitivity.

As legal frameworks and guidelines are still being developed, AI applications seem to be successfully replacing most professional activities pertaining to language and intercultural communication, we are inevitably faced with a series of legitimate concerns about the directions and evolution of this research field: to what extent are the traditional approaches to translation, interpretation, teaching, learning, and research still needed and how should these be reshaped in order to genuinely benefit daily life experience.

CLIE-2024 invites everyone interested in language studies, translation studies, language acquisition and teaching, and intercultural communication to bring their expertise and contribute to the ongoing global conversation related to the inclusion of Artificial Intelligence in this research area.

### Conference topics:

- Foreign/Second Language Teaching and Teacher Education;
- Intercultural pragmatics and Cultural linguistics;

- Discourse Analysis, Rhetoric and Pragmatics;
- Semantics and Stylistics;
- Corpus and Computational linguistics;
- Second Language Acquisition;
- Sociolinguistics;
- Contrastive Linguistics;
- Translating, Interpreting and Mediation;
- Intercultural Business Communication.

**Conference venue:**

University of Alba Iulia, Romania (on-site)

**Early bird registration fee - 80 Euro (400 lei), payable by 15 June, 2024.**

**Early bird registration fee – Ph.D. Students – 40 Euro (200 lei), payable by 15 June, 2024.**

**Standard registration fee – 90 Euro (450 lei), payable by 25 June, 2024.**

**Standard registration fee – Ph.D. Students – 45 Euro (225 lei), payable by 25 June, 2024.**

Further instructions will follow in June, 2024.

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## **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT**

Registration is effected through email at [clie@uab.ro](mailto:clie@uab.ro). Please provide all data required in the Registration form, including the abstract, key words and minimal bibliography.

Conference fee covers conference pack (Programme and Book of Abstracts), refreshments and coffee breaks, lunches on 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June, access to internet facilities.

An official dinner will be organized against a fee of 30 Euros on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June.

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**Fees** should be transferred to the accounts below with the reference "SURNAME\_NAME\_CLIE-2024". Please instruct your bank to apply exchange rates as on the transfer date. Please make sure the amount transferred is clear of bank charges.

Payments in **RON** (Romanian participants):

Account details:

Asociatia Pro Universitatea 1 Decembrie 1918 din Alba Iulia

Alba Iulia, str. Unirii, nr. 15-17, Corp C,

Alba, Romania

Fiscal code 33887538

Banca Comerciala Romana - BCR, Sucursala Alba,

IBAN RO45RNCB0003145211750001

Payments in **Euro** (foreign participants):

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Further instructions will follow in June, 2024.

## **VENUE**

The conference venue will be the University of Alba Iulia; address: Alba Iulia, Unirii Street no. 15-17, **Postcode:** 510009, **Tel:** +40-0258-811412. The venue offers all necessary presentation facilities, including laptops and projectors, and internet access.

## **PROGRAM AND BOOK OF ABSTRACTS**

An electronic version of the programme will be e-mailed to registered participants by **25 June 2024**. Hard copies of both the programme and book of abstracts will be included in your conference pack.

## **PUBLICATION**

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**16 June 2024**, abstracts due;

**20 June 2024**, notification of acceptance (following peer review by the members of the scientific committee);

**15 June 2024**, early bird registration fee due;

**25 June 2024** standard registration fee due;

**25 June 2024**, final conference programme.

**28 - 30 June 2024**, conference dates;

**30 October 2024**, full contributions due.

## **TRAVEL**

By plane:

International airports of Romania: Bucharest, Cluj-Napoca, Timișoara, Sibiu, Constanta, Arad and Târgu Mures.

By train:

The timetable of Romanian train routes can be found at <http://www.mersultrenurilor.ro/>.

By bus:

From Bucharest and Cluj Napoca to Alba Iulia, you can travel by bus. There are at least 4 buses a day and the price is about 8 Euro (from Cluj Napoca to Alba Iulia) or 25 Euro from Bucharest.

For more information on flights, please visit the following websites:

The International Airport in Bucharest [www.bucharestairports.ro](http://www.bucharestairports.ro),

The International Airport in Cluj-Napoca [www.airportcluj.ro](http://www.airportcluj.ro),

The International Airport in Timisoara [www.aerotim.ro](http://www.aerotim.ro),

The International Airport in Sibiu [www.sibiuairport.ro](http://www.sibiuairport.ro).

## **CONTACT**

Queries should be directed to:

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